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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed June 13, 2005 ("Notice of Allowance") and is being mailed or transmitted before payment of the issue fee, which is due by expiration of the 3-month deadline of September 13, 2005. This paper contains a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(d)(1) and 1.97(e)(2) and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p) for the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Applicants believe no other fee is required. If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 23-0455.

Currently pending claims begin on page 2. The claims are not amended in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23.